

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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1. DATE 1959		2. LOCATION Halden Springs, Missouri		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2345 GMT		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Min.		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Object viewed to hover for 20 min. Had port holes from which light shone. Object disc shaped and spinning. Gave off vapor and odor of burning sulfur. At end of 20 min. moved out of sight in 10-15 sec.				11. COMMENTS Request for additional information sent. Not answered. Date not given. Case listed as insufficient data.	
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> RETURN TO Director Aerospace Studies Inst ATTN: Archives Branch Maxwell AFB, Alabama </div>	

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Motel

KINGSHIGHWAY AT WATERMAN, SAINT LOUIS 8, MISSOURI

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United States Air Force.
Office of Aerial Phenomena.

Sir, It may be a little late in trying to say or believe I saw, what my brother-in-law and father-in-law thought was seen in 1959, I am not sure it really was there, but what ever it was, I never will forget it the longest day of my life, I was visiting my sick mother-in-law, and we went looking to the Dr. Tell us what he wanted as he wanted out his prescription for me to go to O Fallon, Mo. to the drug store to pick up the medicines, which is about 8 miles east of Wentzville, Mo., at about 11:15 O'clock with my father-in-law and brother-in-law.

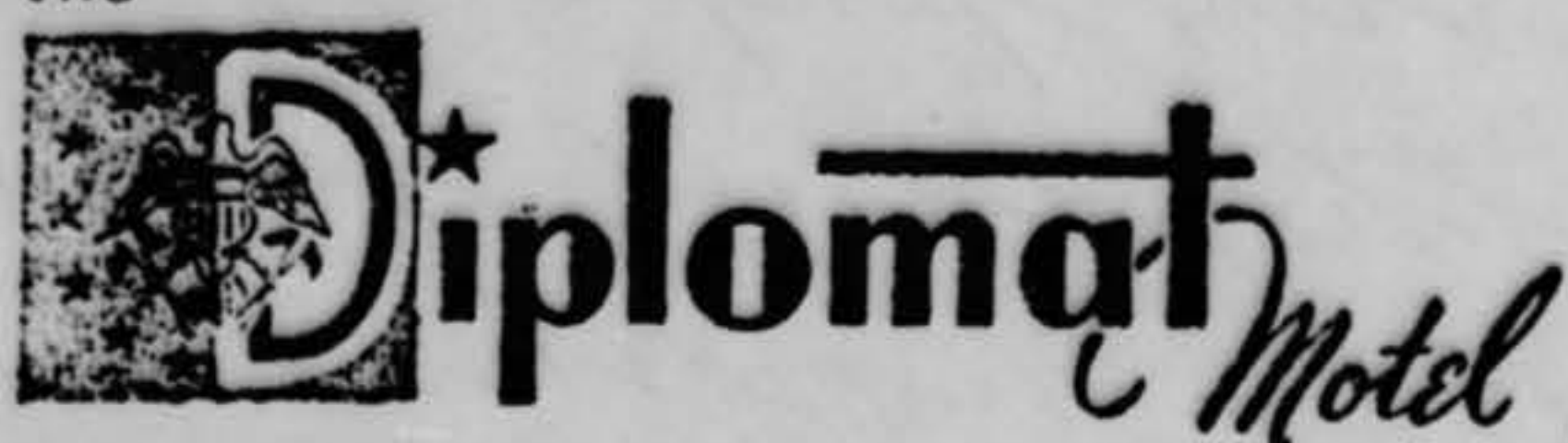


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Taken off in my car for the 8 mile drive
to O'Fallon, Mo., to pick up the medicine.
The Dr. told us to get for my Mother in law,
we went down - in about 25 minutes and
started back upon - the highway 40, to
return - to my Mother in law - and the Dr.
with the drugs he had told us to get
for her. Now this is exactly what taken-
place, we had to go south under U.S. 40
take a left turn to get upon - the stat.
to go west to Wentzville, Mo., in so
doing, we not came upon - the stat-
making the turn - the car lights headed
into the sky - southeast, to the south
then west, then directly south of
us, toward Wildon Springs, Mo., where
there is a Government Plant, making some
thing to do with atomic work, was
round large object, spinning directly
over this plant, now there is no other
lights in that neck of the woods, or
in field, or weather balloons, that would
have that low and east the
strip of light around
sun.

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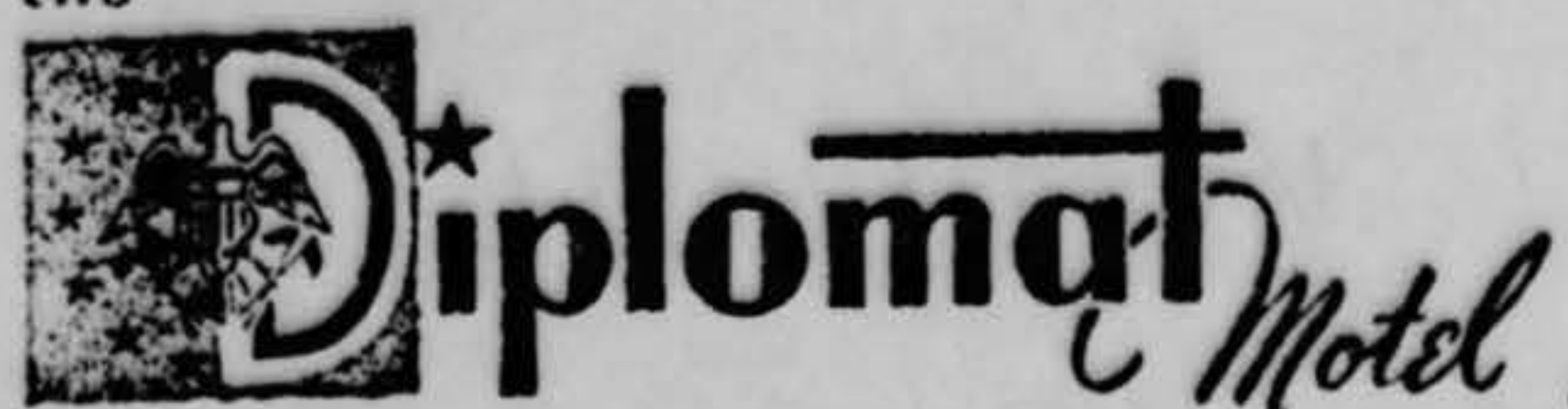
Sir, I am not making this story up, because the 3 of us were scared to say any thing, we stop and got out and look up at this object for at least 20 minutes before it taken off in a southwest direction, and was out of sight in about 10 or 15 seconds, just leaving a vapor trail, behind it, now there was a beautiful full moon. That night and the three of us stood there with our mouth open, not saying a word until it was out of our sight, then ~~one~~ spoke up and said did you fellows see that thing, " ~~for~~ " and I said yes, but it was a sound and I said it for me, I was scared stiff, nobody said any thing else until we got in front of my ~~house~~ in back place, then I said don't tell me or what we see, they want believe us any how, so we never spoke of



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what we saw - that suits to see one, but
the three of us, watch the papers to see
if any one else saw the same, but we
never read of no one seeing it so we
just kept quiet about the matter until
I read your article about such things
that don't exist, I wonder a lot, did
we really see, or do people have the
same vision of something at the same
time, that three and again was it really
there, I am going to sketch a drawing
of what I thought we saw, but to
me, I am a firm believer, in seeing is
believing, and yet I cannot force
myself to believe what we 3 really did
see, now I am sure you understand
in all these times we are just plain
people, not looking for a lot of
publicity, or money, paper write up,
if you do, you will have to consult
with all these, cause the only reason
I am writing to you at this time, I still
wonder about the whole thing, was
it really real or not.

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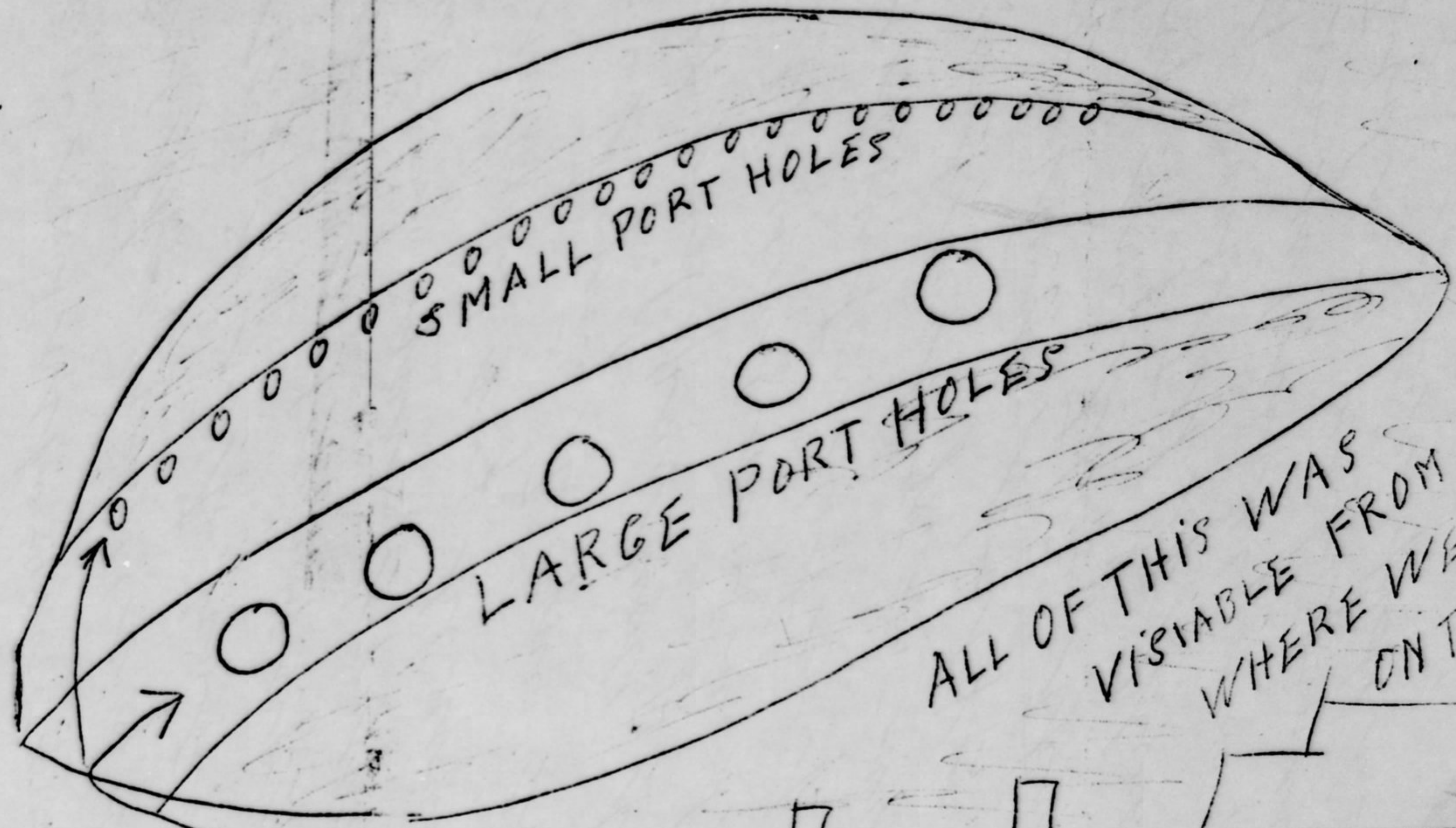
Now I am not asking you
to believe this, cause any sane person
would say, it is too fantastic, I am
sure if some one came up to me
with such a yarn, or what not
saw, I would say he was crazy
or hell, or trying to gain something
through bad publicity, but I am
sure that some sane and brain
men, who have to do in places
no one else will go, on account of
the ghost stories, but I am not
afraid of any thing, that is in
sane. please tell if there is such
a thing as not really see, not have
never told even our family, you
know you can not find in us,
Sincerely 



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SPINNING CLOCK WISE AT A TIRRIFT SPEED
BUT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN HOVERING
OVER WELDON SPRINGS PLANT

A LIGHT VAPOR WAS
TRAILING AS IT SPIN.



ALL OF THIS WAS
VISIABLE FROM
WHERE WE WERE
ON THE
HIGHWAY
28.40

LIGHTS VISIABLE THROUGHT
PORT HOLES

WELDON SPRING, MO,

WE SMELL A SULPHUR ODDOR.

BURRING SENSATION TO THE
NOSE
AS WE INHALE

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16 MAR 1962

TD-1/LtCol Friend/vw/69216

UFO Sighting

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
St. Louis 8, Missouri

Dear [REDACTED]

Regarding the UFO which was witnessed by you and two other gentlemen near Wentzville, Missouri, in 1959 and which you recently reported to the Air Force by letter. The letter does not contain sufficient information to allow a reliable conclusion, therefore it is requested that you and the other witnesses independently complete the attached questionnaires and return them to us in the attached self-addressed envelope.

The United States Air Force appreciates your interest in this matter.

Sincerely

for R. Friend H. Col. 15 Mar 62
EDWARD H. WYNN
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science
and Components

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1. FTD Form 164, 3 cys.
2. Self-addressed envelope.

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